

NASA Family Day Picnic 5K Run

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Andrew Goodman, took 1st place in the Youth Male category. He is the grandson of Suzanne L. Murray who was as a Human Resource Administrator for Science Applications International Corporation. Andrew is 12 years old and will be in the 7th grade at Eaton Middle School. His hobbies are all sports, especially Soccer.

Jacob Adcock tied for second in the Youth Male category. He is 11 and attends Poquoson Middle School as a rising 6th Grader. He is the son of Edward Adcock who works in Advanced Sensing & Optical Meas Br (ASOMB) in the Research & Technology Directorate. Jacobs hobbies and leisure Activities include Football, Basketball, Baseball, Instant Messaging and Skateboarding.

Brandon Crowley tied for second in the Youth Male Category and is 11 years old. His father is Ryan Crowley who works on LaRC with TESSADA & ASSOCIATES, INC. and is assigned to Organizational Dev & Workforce Relations Branch of the Office of Human Capital Management. Brian's Mother, Aimee Crowley also works on LaRC in the Financial Management and Services Section of the Office Of Chief Financial Officer. Brandon will be attending Poquoson Middle School entering into the 6th grade this upcoming school year. Brandon's major interest is football. He is currently playing football with the Back River Panthers in Poquoson. Brandon's other interests include wrestling, soccer, and computers. Brandon and Jacob Adcock are best friends.

David Lockard 1st Place in Men's Open Category and was the Overall winner. He is a researcher in the Computational Aero Sciences Branch in the Research and Technology Directorate. David is part of the Quiet Aircraft Technology program's airframe noise team working on reducing community noise generated by airflow over the airframe of landing aircraft. Besides running, David enjoys softball, bicycling, reading, and is active in his local church.

Eric Everton placed 2nd in Men's Open category. He is currently the acting head of the Network and Computer Services Branch. He enjoys playing basketball, softball, running, and watching my three daughters play soccer. I also enjoy woodworking and stargazing with telescopes I have built.

Gary Banziger took 3rd Place in the Men's Open. He works in the News Media Office for the Office of Education and Communication (Tessada Associates Inc. employee). My primary responsibility as a videographer/producer is to shot and edit video of various research on Center which will then be released to the media. As far as hobbies go, I enjoy running and weight training, and do those on a regular basis. My other activities revolve around home, where chasing my 14 month old son, and keeping my lawn under control round out the hours in my day.

Yong Hu placed 2nd in the Men's Master Category. He is a research scientist at Climate Science Branch, Science Directorate. He works on satellite data analysis.

Howard Lewis – Won 1st Place in Senior Men's. He is the director, Flight Research Services Directorate, which operates all the NASA aircraft and flight simulators at LaRC. I run the directorate, and coordinate flight and simulator activities, and am a pilot. My hobbies include jogging, snow skiing, and RVing.

Robert (Bob) Barnes took 2nd Place in the Senior Men's. I work in the Flight Projects Office. I manage Langley Research Center's Space Shuttle Return to Flight project in support of the External Tank, Orbiter and System Integration Program Elements. This work includes numerous activities from developing sophisticated computer models to assess impact damage of various debris sources to repair concepts used on the Orbiter to repair damaged acreage tiles and wing leading edge panels. I enjoy working out, taking walks, playing games with my son Jeff and driving my corvette (C6).

Michelle Calloway - 1st Place in Women's Master categories was works in the Independent Program Assessment Office, within the Program Analysis and Evaluation Office. In her position as a review team co-chair, she leads Agency reviews of high priority programs and projects. In her spare time she enjoys running, gardening, boating and entertaining.

Linda Tafazoli took 2nd Place in the Women's Master's category. She is a College Student in her Junior year in Database Administration at Strayer University. A mother of two boys (10 and 2), who keep me very busy. She is the wife of Mike Tafazoli, who work's for, PSI INTERNATIONAL and assigned to Flight Simulation and Software Branch. Linda smoked for 26 years and had always been very active during that time. She always wanted to run but had such difficulty quitting smoking and never thought she'd would be able to quit. She promised myself that if she ever quit, she would run a 5K race and thought that if she could just finish it, that would be a miracle. This was that race that became her miracle and when asked about her accomplishment. She said "I am amazed at the outcome!". Linda's hobbies are exercise, volunteering in my community, and spending time with friends and family.

Leah Meisel took 1st Place in the Senior Women's category. She is the Director for the Office of Human Capital. Leah started running years ago to help me get into shape. She was a heavy smoker and had always been a heavy weight. She likes running since she only needs a pair of shoes and a pair of shorts and I didn't have to have any specific athletic ability. She's been running now for over 18 years and has completed three marathons. Her hobbies include, running, reading, and playing with her three dogs (Phoebe, Rosie and Jake)!

Angela Brickler – 2nd Place Women's Open I am a NIA Graduate Student working on a Masters in Aerospace Engineering from the University of Maryland. I am working in the Metals and Thermal Structures Branch studying the buckling behavior of blade stiffened panels manufactured by different methods including electron beam freeform fabrication. In my free time I like to run, hike and swim.

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